

Jr. Deputies Learn Water Survival



With the cooperation of the elementary schools and the 4th grade teachers, the Sheriff Department is again having a Junior Deputy program. This year's Junior Deputy classes at the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools include eight classes on emergency water survival. The course, which was designed by the Department of Natural Resources is being instructed by Deputies of the Sheriff Dept. Marine Division. The course, called "Wet but Safe" includes a class on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Students so far have discussed water related activities in Michigan and have learned about PFD's. These are personal flotation devices. In lesson #2 the proper way to wear a lifesaving device and how to inspect it for any defects was covered. Also students were given the opportunity to try on different types of devices and to see what PFD's are made from.

Future lessons will cover making non-swimming rescues, self rescue, boating and waterfront safety and effects of hypothermia. The objectives of the "Wet but Safe" program are to reduce water accidents and increase the individual's chances of survival. Anyone wishing more information concerning the program can contact the Marine Division at 348-6341. Deputy Tim Coe is shown explaining to Junior Deputies the proper way to throw a type 4 PFD.

Snowmobile Safety Class

The Crawford County Sheriff Department announced a snowmobile safety class will start February 2, 1976 at the Grayling Middle School. With the cooperation of Howard Taylor, the classes will start at 3:30 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m. starting Monday, Feb. 2, and run through Friday, Feb. 6.

Although the classes are aimed at youngsters who need the safety certificate to operate snowmobiles without parent supervision, adults are welcome and even encouraged to attend also.

Department of Natural Resources certified instructors will be instructing the course where students will learn such things as first-aid, Michigan law concerning snowmobiles and many safety tips that will make snowmobiling more enjoyable.

Class size is limited to register with the Sheriff Dept. by calling Deputy Tim Coe at 348-6341. The Course is free of charge.

Crawford County Red Cross Chapter to Assume Responsibility For Local Disaster Relief

One of the major responsibilities of the American National Red Cross is immediate emergency relief for victims of disasters. All of us are familiar with their total response in times of tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, and earthquakes, as was demonstrated last April when a tornado struck Frederic.

Under the charter of the American National Red Cross, the national organization steps in when five or more families are involved in a disaster, as in the Frederic instance, but when less than five families are involved, Disaster Relief is the responsibility of the local Red Cross Chapter.

The Crawford County Chapter/American National Red Cross has heretofore never been able to raise sufficient contributions to permit it to accept this responsibility.

One of the major goals of last November's Red Cross Fund Drive was to achieve enough money to make it possible to accept this primary responsibility. A realistic analysis indicated that Red Cross would have to get at least \$4000 to carry this added load. The Drive raised only \$3161.

However, the Directors of the Crawford County Chapter/ANRC in their December 8, 1975 meeting, after reappraising the Chapter's financial position, and in recognition of the \$813 donated to the Chapter during, and as a result of the Frederic tornado, unanimously authorized the Chapter to assume the responsibility for Red Cross Disaster Relief in Crawford County when four or less families are involved.

The Directors position was that it is the Chapter's responsibility, and if we ran short of funds for Disaster Relief, they were confident the citizens of Crawford County would make up any shortages needed to take care of local disaster victims.

The Directors further authorized the citizens of Crawford County to be notified of this action.

Harrison Goodhue, Chairman

Special Class For Automotive Service Procedures at Kirtland

Due to Michigan's new Automobile Mechanic's License Legislation, Kirtland Community College has experienced an unprecedented demand for classes in Automotive Service Procedures.

Kirtland's Dean of Instruction, Garnet Stewart, has announced that, in order to meet this demand, a special weekend class in Auto Service Procedures 1 will be offered this winter semester. This special class will be conducted every Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., for 16 weeks beginning January 24, 1976.

A student enrolled in this program will receive credit for one third of the total auto service classes offered in Kirtland's auto program, Dean Stewart commented. "The only possible way for us

[See Kirtland on page 14]



THRIFT HONOR AWARD—The Crawford County Federal Credit Union for the fifth consecutive year has qualified in the top 12% of all credit unions in the United States. Harry Bellow from the National Credit Union Administration completed an examination of the local credit union last week and found it to be in very good shape. He presented a Thrift Honor Award to Arthur Thayer, President, who accepted on behalf of the Board of Directors at their meeting on January 14, 1976. This award is given annually to those credit unions that show evidence of an active thrift education and counseling program, facilities, hours, arrangements convenient to members, regular savings by a significant number of members, sound management and promotion.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union recently was the first credit union in Michigan to be granted permission to expand their territory beyond the original county when Roscommon and Oshtemo Counties were added to the field of membership.

Crawford County Avalanche

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2 Killed as Snowmobiles Collide

Two Detroit area residents were killed Saturday when their snowmobiles collided head-on on a hill. The accident occurred approximately two miles east of Old 27 on 5 Mile Road.

Victims were the drivers of the two vehicles, Robert James Hopkins, 36, of Royal Oak and Billie Joyce Raybuck, 34, of Warren. Darlene Hopkins, wife of Robert Hopkins and a passenger on the Raybuck machine, was injured and taken to Mercy Hospital.

According to Sheriff's officers, Hopkins was traveling west while Raybuck was traveling east. He came over the hill while she was coming up the hill and he drifted over to the left hitting the Raybuck machine head-on.

Bill Stewart Rejoins Bear Archery

GRAYLING — William R. "Bill" Stewart, well-known design and manufacturing leader in the archery industry for more than 25 years will rejoin Bear Archery Management according to an announcement here today by Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President of the Grayling based firm.

Between 1958 and 1966, Stewart was in charge of Bear Archery Research and Development, Design, Quality Control and Inspection. He worked closely with Fred Bear in the many important archery manufacturing innovations that the firm developed in that period in its history.

From 1966 until 1972, he was the Plant Manager of the Wing Archery/Cott Archery manufacturing facility at Jacksonville, Texas. He then began his own custom-made bow manufacturing in Yakima, Washington where he had begun his career with Damon Howatt Archery. He was a partner in that firm before joining Bear Archery in 1958.

Stewart will rejoin Bear Archery as Director of Engineering and Product Development.

In making the announcement, Kelly said, "We are very pleased to have a designer of Bill Stewart's long experience rejoin our management team. His presence will greatly strengthen our management team and help to assure our continued growth in today's exciting archery market."



Adult Night At Ski Park

The Grayling Winter Sports Park is now offering "Adult Night."

Starting Monday, January 26, and every Monday night henceforth adults can ski for a menial \$3.00 which includes Tow Fee and Ski Equipment.

Hope to see many active adults out there every Monday night!

Blue Devils Nip Vikes, 68-66

Charlevoix Here Fri.

The Vikings came within an eyelash of registering their first cage victory of the season last Friday on their home court in a contest with the Grayling Blue Devils.

The Vikes lost the decision to the Blue Devils in the final seconds of play, 68-66, after battling the visitors on even terms throughout the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference contest.

3 Sentenced in Circuit Court

On January 19, the following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 48th Judicial District in a Circuit Court session held at the County Building in Grayling.

Keith Edward Beaupre of Sterling Heights, Gary Wayne Solomon of Hazel Park and Richard Earle Solomon of Ferndale were all sentenced to ninety (90) days in the County Jail (suspended) and ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all Court-appointed attorney fees expended in their behalf after having pled guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

They were all sentenced to a one year deferred sentence in December of 1974 from the Honorable Daniel Walsh, the presiding Circuit Judge at that time.

Union To Elect Officers

On Friday, 23 January, 1976, nominations will be held for the following officers of the local 1903, UAW union. Meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Three (3) Trustees, Sergeant at Arms, and Guide.

On Wednesday, 4 February, 1976, election will be held for the above offices. The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall to enable all members in good standing are eligible to vote. This includes workers on sick leave or layoff. In the event there is a run off election for any position it will be held on Wednesday, 11 February, 1976. Polls will be open the same as for the regular election.

Jack Harney, Sec.

CLOSED FRIDAY

The Alcohol Information and Counseling Center will be closed this Friday, January 23rd because of a Staff Meeting.

Grayling will be at home this Friday when they host the Charlevoix Raiders in a conference contest, and Tuesday, Jan. 27, they will be at Kalkaska for a non-league encounter with the Blue Blazers.

For a team that has gone 0-8 so far this year, they played like they hadn't lost a game, coach Fred Wolcott stated, I really thought they were going to break the ice for their first win, he added.

It had to be a morale victory for the Vikes as they had absorbed a 90-45 defeat in the first game of the season at Gaylord, and this could well be the turning point for the games ahead, coach Wolcott said.

The Vikes were down 17-16 after the first 8 minutes, and 37-35 at intermission. In the third period they forged ahead, 51-49, only to fall short in the final stanza when the visitors took a 19-15 edge that went down to the final seconds of play.

Craig Hinkle poured in 25 [See Vikings on page 14]

Travelogue Tuesday

South Pacific Is. to be Explored

On Tuesday evening, January 27 the Crawford AuSable Community School Program, will present the next exciting travelogue of their Travel and Adventure Program. "Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa" will be shown in the Grayling High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Appearing at that time, alive and in person to narrate this exciting true life adventure will be Vance Kabourek, noted lecturer and photographer. Mr. Kabourek was born in Czechoslovakia, received his education in Moscow and has traveled to all four corners of the earth. Vance can speak six languages fluently and as a professional photographer has worked with many of the top stars of the nation.

The islands of Fiji, Western Samoa, and Tonga present a bizarre and amusing story, and has been artistically captured in film by Vance Kabourek. As he personally leads you through Fiji you will visit Marau villages where you will see war dances, native houses, fire walking and a spectacular fish drive. Near RakiRaki, you will see the remarkable Paul Miller summon thirty pound cod from the open sea. On Western Samoa you will meet the legendary Aggie Grey in Apia. At Vaillima you will visit the home of Robert Louis Stevenson and you will spend an entire day with a native family complete with swimming in a jungle pool and a presentation of the famous dance of death.

On the island of Tonga you will see Parliament opened by His Majesty. Then, on to the coastline where pounding waves spout through blowholes in the coral making fountains which soar 50 to 100 feet into the air. Everyone has thought about a vacation to some far away place such as the islands of the South Pacific. Take this opportunity to go with Vance Kabourek on this memorable and exotic trip. Doors of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 7:15 and the production will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Be sure to arrive in plenty of time to take in a special surprise performance at 7:40 p.m.

Bear Announces .42¢ Wage Pack

Bear management states that since it has always been the policy of the company to assess its wage and fringe benefit position at the first of each year, they have again made a careful study of their position in this matter.

"We fully realize that our employees and families are faced with the daily problems of inflation and price increases as are all working people throughout the country".

Bear's spokesman further states that "because we do not know when we will have the final decision on who will represent our employees at the bargaining table, we have come to the conclusion that in all fairness to our employees, we must at this time, make an economic adjustment".

Bear has taken this action every year for some 27 years and thankfully the adjustments have, during this time, always been upward. The adjustments in wages and fringe benefits effective retroactively to January 1, 1976, are as follows:

1. There will be a 33 cent per hour wage increase which will include the Christmas bonus that has been

enjoyed for the past several years.

2. There will be an increase in the pension from \$3.50 per month to \$5.50 per month benefit.

3. There will be an improvement in our coverage under the group medical plan. This improvement covers three major areas of change which are: 1) Hospital room and board from approximately 10 days to 70 days; 2) Surgical schedule from \$450 to \$1,200; and 3) Major medical benefits from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

In making these adjustments, the company is living up to its agreement that all economic adjustments would be retroactive as spelled out in their contract extension dated December 30, 1975. The company also advises that it will continue to honor its contract extension agreement with the Bear Archery Employees' Association.

This increase means that Bear Archery employees will continue to be leader in wage and fringe benefits in the Archery Industry. Bear's wage rates will still remain among the highest in the Northern Lower Peninsula.

51st Annual Set for Feb. 6-7-8

Winter Sports Festival Highlights

Crazy Canoe Races Scheduled For 51st Winter Sports Festival

Among the most unusual of Grayling's 51st Winter Sports Festival events (February 5-8, 1976) are the Klondike Canoe Race and the Downhill Canoe Race. Often referred to as the "Canoeing Capital of the World", canoe events in Grayling are as natural as cream in coffee, but these two canoe events are something out of the ordinary.

The Klondike Canoe Race (Saturday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.) is open to all brave souls who are daring enough to challenge the ice-free AuSable River in frigid February temperatures. The race is run from the I-75 business loop bridge, to Stephens Bridge, a distance of 7 miles.

For land lubbers who would like to try canoe racing, the Downhill Canoe Race (Sunday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.) is the best of both worlds. Run down the side of a ski slope, the key to victory in this wacky race is picking the right wax for your canoe, and staying on course.

Victors and vanquished alike will receive a certificate for their efforts. Registration costs for the Downhill Canoe Race is \$1.00, for the Klondike Canoe Race \$6.00, which includes trophy fees. All interested people may register at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce (Grayling City Building) P.O. Box 406, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-3336 or the Grayling Winter Sports Park, 348-6641.

Dave Wyss is Chairman of both events.

Cross Country Ski Race Championships At Grayling

GRAYLING — Cross country skiers from Lower Michigan and Indiana are invited to "ski for the gold" in Grayling, January 24. The United States Ski Association - Central Division's Region Three championships have been set for the Bear Mountain Nordic Sports Park course. The first racer will ski off at 12 noon.

USAA medals will be awarded to winners in each of the 19 classes. Classes include men and women in the following age groups: Juniors, Class I, (16-18 years, 9 months); Class II (14-15 years); Class III (12-13 years); Class IV (11 years and under); Seniors, (men under 20 years); Senior men and women (over 18 years, 9 months); and Veterans, Class I (27-34), Class II (35-44), Class III (45-54) and Class IV (55 years and older).

Race chairman Jim Welch urged all interested skiers to compete in events. Senior racers will ski 15 kilometers (9.3

miles). Other classes will ski either 3, 5, or 10 kilometers according to age grouping. Competitors should be a member of the United States Ski Association. Memberships will be available the day of the race.

Advance entry blanks for the race are available by writing NORTOUR, P.O. Box 403, Grayling, Mi. 49738. Entries will remain open until 10 a.m., January 24. A \$3.00 entry fee is being asked from competitors.

The Bear Mountain Nordic [See Ski Race on page 9]

Downhill Ski Race Set For Saturday, Feb. 7

A Downhill Ski race for Grayling's school age children is planned for the 51st Winter Sports Festival. The race will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 7th at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The race will be run on a giant slalom course, and will be divided by grade levels, in the Junior Division. Students 16 years and older will be in the senior division.

All students registering prior to noon, Friday, February 6th will receive a certificate of achievement. Skiers may register at the Grayling Winter Sports Park or at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located in the City Building. Registration fee is \$1.00 per person.

Members of the Grayling High School ski team may not participate in this event as it may jeopardize their eligibility.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 20 thru 24 and 27-31 Jan 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Arillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Dinner - Theater - Dance To Kickoff Festival Weekend

If you are looking for an evening of fine food, entertainment, and dancing, then you will want to mark Friday, February 6th on your calendar. As a part of the 51st Grayling Winter Sports Festival a Dinner - Theater - Dance has been planned, at Grayling's Red Barn Restaurant.

The seven dollar admission price (\$14/couple) includes one cocktail, a New York Strip Steak dinner, a theater presentation by the River Country Players and live music for your listening and dancing enjoyment. The event, will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Dinner will immediately follow the theater presentation.

Tickets are limited by space restrictions to 200, and may be obtained from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-3336, the Grayling State Bank, the Comfort Center, and the Black and White Foodland.

To avoid disappointment, get yours today!

Cross Country Ski Race For Blind Students, Sat., Feb. 7

Plans are set for a most unusual event during Grayling's 51st Winter Sports Festival ... a cross country ski race for blind students. The event, scheduled for Saturday, February 7th, will be held at the Grayling Winter Sports Park west of town.

Cross country ski races for the blind are quite popular in Norway with hundreds of participants involved. However, the event in Grayling is the first of its kind in the Midwest and the second in the United States. A similar race was held last year in Colorado.

The blind racers will be trained and guided by experienced cross country skiers from the area. Other activities for the blind visitors have also been planned, ranging from visits to the Fred Bear Museum and Hartwick Pines Logging Camp, to snowmobile rides.

The cross country race will encourage the youngsters in the 11-18 age group to improve their times established in a preliminary race. The preliminary race will be held at 10:30 a.m. and the finals at 3:00 p.m. on the 1/2 mile route especially prepared for the racers.

Citizens of the community are volunteering their assistance by providing food and lodging for the students.

The program was developed by Mike Steele, Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Kathy Ryan, Recreation Director of the Michigan School for Blind, and Gus Konopnicki, local cross ski expert. Mr. Konopnicki, originated the idea and will coordinate training and race activities.

If the pilot program goes well, a complete Winter Olympic program may be developed.

Cadet Training

Sheriff Harold Hatfield announced today completion of plans for a Cadet Training Program in cooperation with Kirtland Community College.

The cadets, two females and four males, are all second year Police Administration students.

This association will give the young cadets a chance to observe the workings of a police agency. The following students have been accepted:

Mary L. Arquette of Standish, William Bruce Heemer of Detroit, Patrick Michael Gorzenski of Bay City, John Michael Karafa of Detroit, Rita M. Ornatowski of Standish and Robert H. Harper of Pontiac.

MASONIC NOTICE

Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 will confer the EA degree at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, and the Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, Jan. 29th at 7:30 p.m. it has been announced by Don Jansen, Worshipful Master.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

Jan.	Hi - Lo	Snow
13	27 - 22	15.5
14	31 - 18	14.0
15	31 - 3	14.5
16	18 - 1	16.5
17	20 - 22	16.0
18	12 - 20	16.0
19	20 - 0	16.0



HERE IS A BEAUTY—Jimmy Moose Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchen is pictured holding the beautiful brown trout he caught on January 10th in Crawford County. The fish was 28 1/2 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

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Lincoln Day Dinner At Boyne City

John Huss, of Grayling reports that there are still some tickets available for Governor William G. Milliken's Lincoln Day Dinner, February 5 in Boyne City.

Governor and Mrs. Milliken and Congressman and Mrs. Philip E. Ruppe will greet guests at a reception prior to the dinner at which the Governor will speak.

Persons from the twelve counties immediately south of the Straits are gathering for this "Tip of the Mitt" salute to the Governor and President Lincoln.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Senior Citizens Day is Tuesday, the 27th, at 10:30 at the Town Hall. Dinner is at 12:00 with Crafts in the afternoon. Plan to attend.

On Friday, Ken Soderquist returned home. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening at 8:00. This is not potluck.

Mrs. Winnie Hackett returned home after being a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear were hosts at the Card Party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Alice Campau, Doris Roberts, Clarice Nussbaum, John Campau, Whittie Nichols and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will have the party Saturday evening. Come and enjoy the evening.

There will be Bible Study Class at the Chapel Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLude and friends of Midland enjoyed a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

Glen Bunker is home after being a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Harris and baby of Flint and Marie Harris of Ferris State College spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Burt Jackman, at Crosswell on Saturday.

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1975-76 GRAYLING MATMEN—Shown above is this year's Viking wrestling team that so far this season in tournament action have taken 1st place at Charlevoix, 2nd place at Kalkaska, and 3rd place at the Soo. Team members from left, Steve Byce, Doug Sajdak, Jeff Schiaack, Grant Byce, Greg Gothro, Butch Partello, Larry Baynham, Dale Carmean, Jeff Kolka, Bill Kellogg and Scott Hanson. Also a member but not present when photo was taken is Chuck Golnick. (Photos by Chuck Kolb)

Legion Auxiliary Unit #106

For the past few months the ladies have been busy, busy, busy. In addition to having the lunch concession at the weekly "Bingo" games, we have been selling fruit-cakes, with Junior member, Valerie Bielski, being our champion sales-girl. Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Johnson is chairman of this project.

Christmas gifts, which were all purchased locally, were delivered to the Saginaw Veteran's Hospital by Mrs. Laura Johnston for the annual "Gift Shop". Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. Marie Daly, is now selecting Mother's Day hankies. These also will be sent to the Veteran's Hospital. As a Christmas project this year the Unit purchased a wheelchair for the Oakdale Center for Developmental Disabilities. Proceeds from our May Poppy Days were used.

We will again be sponsoring a local girl at Girl's State at Olivet College in June. The Girl's State program is one of the most fascinating and satisfying of the many American Legion Auxiliary programs.

At our January meeting the members voted to present Mrs. Kenneth (Goldie) Moore with a life-membership. Goldie is a Past President of Unit #106 as well as Past President of the 10th District, Department of Michigan.

Unit President, Mrs. Beatrice Youngs, has announced that there will be a joint initiation, with the Legion men February 23rd at 8 p.m. Any new member or others may contact Goldie Moore, 348-8082, for further details.

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VIKING GRAPPLERS—From left, Bill Kellogg, Jeff Schiaack and Butch Partello, were 1st place winners at the Soo Invitational tournament that was predominately Class A and B schools who participated on Dec. 13th.

Vike Grapplers Down Devils

The Grayling Matmen met with the Gaylord Blue Devils, Thursday night for their ninth duo-meet of the season. The Vikings came out on top with a 47-21 victory and now have a 7-2 record for the season, in individual matches.

98 #, Dale Carmean lost by decision; 105 #, Bill Kellogg won by a pin; 112 #, Chuck Golnick won by a pin; 119 #, Butch Partello won by a pin; 132 #, Steve Byce lost by decision; 138 #, Grant Byce won by a pin; 145 #, Doug Sajdak won by a forfeit; 155 #, Scott Hanson won by a superior decision and 165 #, Greg Gothro lost by a pin.

Larry Baynham won by a pin in the heavy weight division. The next duo-meet for the Vikings will be at home next Thursday, January 22 with Charlevoix.

Stars

On the clearest night you are not likely to see more than 2,000 stars. Stars are suns—heavenly bodies shining by their own light that seem fixed in their positions. They're actually moving rapidly but are so far away from us stars seem stationary. New stars appear with the change of seasons, bringing the total visible during the year to 6,000.



MOST VALUABLE — Butch Partello, Viking wrestler, was voted the most valuable wrestler at the invitational tournament held at the Soo.

Editor's Quote Book

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From Our Corner...

A man that has probably been cussed and discussed more than anyone of us in our little hamlet — was honored Tuesday evening for a quarter of a century of service, at a dinner at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

The service was for 25 years at the Grayling State Bank ... but for Jack Alef, the recipient, in our opinion, it should have been 25 years of service to Crawford County.

We have known Jack through these years ... and have had many discussions on the welfare of our community, and believe us, if you will, he has had only one thought in mind — a total community — not a split one.

Our only regrets are that we were unable to attend his deserved recognition party due to our early publication.

So, we will pass on our most hearty congratulations, and best wishes that we may continue in our friendship for many years to come ... From Our Corner

Clare-Lions Club Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday, January 24, 1976

PRELIMS — 11:30 a.m.
CONSOLATION — 6:30 p.m.
FINALS — 7:30 p.m.

Teams Competing: Clare, Freeland, Grayling, Hemlock, Ludington, Pinconning, Roscommon, and Rogers City.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
January 22, 1953

Mrs. William Kinkert was hostess to several ladies Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. George Schiabe.

The Grayling Post Office expects to be moved to a first class postal office as of July 1, 1953 due to the total receipts piled up during the calendar year 1952, it was revealed this week by Grayling Postmaster James Post.

Postal laws and regulations call for a post office to be moved up to first class status when its total receipts for a calendar year exceed \$40,000. The Grayling offices' 1952 receipts amounted to \$41,498.56. Against a background of snowladen trees in Crawford County's winter wonderland, Miss Shirley Kolka, brown-haired Grayling High School senior was crowned Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen of 1953 in ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Kolka received her crown from Robert Dodge, of Roscommon, regional parks supervisor of the Michigan Conservation Department.

Mrs. Arthur Howse and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Reed, went to Lake City on Thursday.

Michigan's deer herd has still not gone into winter quarters, as the conservation department reports continued mild weather in both the upper peninsula and northern lower peninsula.

With the 28th Infantry Div. in Germany - Pvt. Jim L. McClain Sr., Grayling, Mich., is now serving with the 28th Infantry Division.

Miss Carole Ann Gross the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, was eight years old January 7th. To celebrate the occasion she was hostess to four boys and four girls at 5:00 p.m. dinner party on that day. Of course there was birthday cake and Carole received many nice gifts.

Rex Hunter, son of Mrs. Matilda Hunter, and George Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, both stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas are leaving for home this week to spend 10 day furloughs with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson of St. Louis have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse on Lake St.

Mrs. Edith Payne returned home Saturday after having spent a week at the home of her son, James Payne and family in Bay City.

46 YEARS AGO
January 23, 1930

John Bruun was in Lansing on business Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N.C. are pleased to learn that Mr. Woodson is recovering nicely from a very serious auto accident in which he was severely injured.

Charles Corwin moved into town for the winter. Sheriff Bohenmeyer is spending a few days in Bay City on business having left Wednesday afternoon.

Nels Olson was honored Tuesday evening on his birthday anniversary when thirteen young people responded to the invitation of his mother, Mrs. Esbern Olson to come to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Brown have returned from Leslie, Michigan.

Mrs. George Alexander returned Tuesday from a short visit in Lansing.

Ted Callahan spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

The William Samson family has moved into the Peter Schmidt house north of the Temple theater.

Our Gang Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neil Mathews. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser won the penny prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Straehl of East Jordan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Brown one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Menard of Alpena was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sorenson is entertaining the Danish Reading Club at her home this afternoon.

Misses Anne and Helen Brady left for Cheboygan Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

Dr. R. Barrus, a former dentist in Grayling and who moved to Detroit a few months ago, is now located in Kalamazoo, where he has opened up an office.

Alex Atkinson, Tony Gross, Nels Corwin and Alfred Hanson are attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson will entertain the Danish Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

The good news has been received that Herman Hanson has successfully passed his last pharmacy examination in Grand Rapids.

Frank Michelson, Jr., left Thursday for New York and sailed Friday for LaHarve, France. He goes from there to Paris and Rome and is to meet his brother, Nels in Naples and they will continue their tour around the world on the S. S. Franconia.

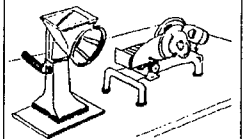
59 YEARS AGO
January 24, 1917

The mercury registered at 20 degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

Extremes meet. Last Saturday the mercury registered at 48 degrees and a steady rain fell all day measuring over an inch. Sunday morning the mercury was down to 8 degrees and snow fell during the day to a depth of 14 inches with a terrific gale which piled in great drifts. Monday and Tuesday were ideal days, still and just cold enough to be bracing.

CONSUMER GUIDELINES

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Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geoit of Maple Forest are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Dean Molnar, son of Mrs. Juanita Molnar of Maple Forest and the late Joe Molnar. A June wedding is being planned.

Bride Elect



The engagement of Rita Duffy of Grayling and Richard Millikin, also of Grayling, is announced. She is the daughter of John Duffy of Bay City and the late Bertha Duffy; Richard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin of Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite.

MORETIME

Man: "Look here, I'll give you five minutes to take back what you just said about me." Woman: "Is that so. And suppose I don't take it back in five minutes?" Man: "Then I'll extend the time."

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Thursday, January 22, 1976

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Alcohol on Television

The clear bias of the television industry toward the use of alcohol has reached proportions which can no longer be ignored. A few months ago I received a letter from the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems concerning the use of alcohol on television. The following information was quoted as results of a private survey, confirmed by an independent survey conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA):

1. "Hard liquor was the most popular drink on TV, with 80% of the shows portraying drinking scenes."

2. "Hard liquor was served 12 times more frequently than soft drinks, in spite of the fact that in real life soft drinks are consumed 16 times more frequently than liquor."

3. Liquor was used one and a half times more often than coffee, yet in real life coffee outsells liquor by nearly 16 to 1.

Even the federal government is concerned about the problem. The MCAP in their letter said, "...federal officials expressed concern about the frequent use of alcohol as a prop on TV, the portrayal of drunkenness as humorous, the depiction of alcohol as a problem solver, and the portrayal of liquor as glamorous, sophisticated, or indicative of maturity."

It should be clear to all of us that the constant promotion and misrepresentation of alcohol on television is a threat to the welfare of our society. Drunkenness is not humorous, it is a sin which will keep men out of the kingdom of God I Corinthians 6:10. "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Alcohol is not a problem solver, it is a problem creator. We are told that the abuse of alcohol leads to poverty, Proverbs 23:21, woe, sorrow, contentions, wounds without cause, Proverbs 23:29. It leads men to lust after strange women and say things they wouldn't normally say, Proverbs 23:33.

Alcohol does not lead to glamour, it produces redness of eyes, Proverbs 23:29. It produces a babbling mind and tongue, an unsure step, a

nervous hand and a separation from reality.

Alcohol does not lead to sophistication or maturity. It leads to uncivilized thinking and actions, and as a result of addiction produces a person who is dependent upon alcohol and others to exist. Those who are deceived by alcohol are not sophisticated and mature, they are foolish. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1. Alcohol is compared to a poison snake. "At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Proverbs 23:32.

We cannot avoid this problem, we will either help work to stop its spread, or wait passively to be victimized by it. If you want to do something, pray, then write the networks and let them know how you feel. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

OBITUARIES

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Rev. John Enselmann in Yakima, Washington. He will be remembered as Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling and Messiah Lutheran Church near Higgins Lake during the years 1950-1955 and he was very active in Boy Scout work among the youth of our city. Rev. Enselmann leaves no family except for brothers and nieces and nephews in Denmark.

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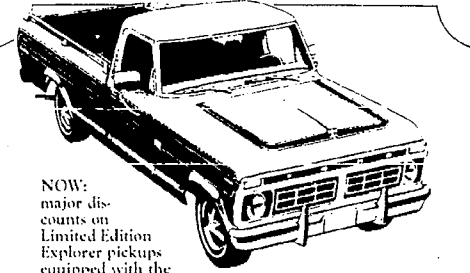
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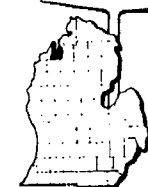
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Youth Volunteers Play Key Role In March of Dimes Programs

"It feels good to get up in the morning, look at yourself in the mirror, and know that you're doing something."

That's how Ashby D. Boyle, National Youth Chairman for the March of Dimes, feels about his volunteer service with the health organization.

"It was 1972. I was in the last inning of adolescence and my identity was just about to be cemented," recalls the 20-year-old Princeton student from Salt Lake City. "Then I got involved with the March of Dimes and ever since, it has just been a part of me."

The voluntary health agency's goal is the prevention of birth defects—our nation's number one child health problem. In addition to raising funds to help support numerous research, medical service, and professional education programs, young adult volunteers also play a big role in organizing and carrying out community service and health education projects.

Ashby first became active with the March of Dimes in high school. As state youth chairman, he was instrumental in getting the Utah Board of Education and PTA to support educational projects about birth defects prevention in junior and senior high schools.

"I see health education as the most important aspect of our youth activities," Ashby points out. "Now is the time for today's teens to prepare for their eventual role as parents. I know that what I've learned has started me thinking, and I want to do things that will be in the best interest of future Ashby D. Boyles."

Under Ashby's leadership, the Salt Lake City youth club has set up a "Have a Happy Day Club." Once a month, each volunteer takes a handicapped child on a day's outing. They establish a one-to-one relationship with the



"HEALTH EDUCATION is the most important aspect of March of Dimes youth activities," Ashby Boyle, left, believes. "By preparing for their future role as parents, today's teens can influence the quality of health of generations to come."

child. "Have a Happy Day" clubbers go on an outing to a museum or zoo. Other times they just spend the day at a park or shopping with the youngsters.

Now, as National Youth Chairman, Ashby's leadership extends beyond Utah to encompass all MOD youth projects, including those done in cooperation with other organizations. His aim is to spread the word about what teenagers can do today to influence the quality of health of future generations.

In addition to being National Youth Chairman for the March of Dimes, Ashby is youth representative to the President's Advisory Committee on Vietnamese Refugees. In this ca-

capacity, Ashby spent last summer traveling about the country launching Project Friendship, a program that encourages American youth to reach out to newly arrived Vietnamese teen-agers in their schools and communities.

Active with the Boy Scouts, Ashby served as president of his Explorers group and recently was given the Young American Award at the National Explorers' Presidents' Congress. He also is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Ashby's career plans are not definite but he leans toward government service. One thing he is sure of is that he will continue his volunteer work with the March of Dimes.

Bits O' Taik

by Fay Bovee

Word has been received belatedly of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann Hall, 74, of San Diego, California on August 9. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sweeney and is survived by two sons in California and a brother, Col. Hardin C. Sweeney of Omaha, Nebraska.

Susan Lynn of Flint, who is attending Mott Community College in Flint, spent a week during the holidays visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Agnes Bissone and her uncle, Dick.

The Charles Fick family, Gonzalo, Scott Norman and Tony Trudeau were in Saginaw Sunday. They met Dave and Debbie LaGuire and all attended the Circus.

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TAKE NOTICE, On the 13th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Fay C. Bovee, Executrix of said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, PO Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before April 14, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
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Nelson A. Miles,
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Retreat

Women Today, an interfaith retreat ministry for women of northern Michigan and Ontario, is planning its third annual retreat to be held March 19-21 on the campus of Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Last year over 300 women attended the retreat, sharing the reality of Jesus Christ. The Women Today staff expects up to 500 women this year. As in the past, meals will be provided at the college and housing will be in local motels.

Millie Jacobs, assistant pastor of a church on St. Joseph Island and an experienced camp director and Bible study leader, will be a featured speaker. Also speaking will be Imogene Schrader of Cedar Campus, who with her husband served 16 years in the Salvation Army, and is now a high school English teacher. Women Today staff speaker and Bible teacher.

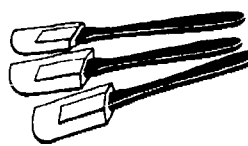
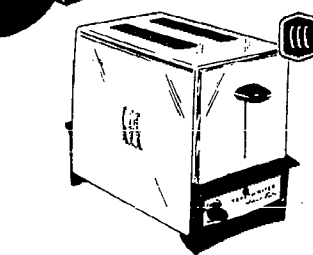
The theme of the retreat is "The Successful Woman" based on II Corinthians 3:5 from the Living Bible. Mini-sessions on Saturday afternoon will include the following topics: Winning Over Depression, How to Start a Bible Study Group, The Successful Wife and Mother, The Woman Alone, The Holy Spirit, and the Testimony of Tanya Kaupilla, a Russian-born American.

Music will be provided by Beatrice Bush Bixler of Ithaca, New York. Mrs. Bixler has written approximately 300 songs and is involved in about a dozen retreats annually.

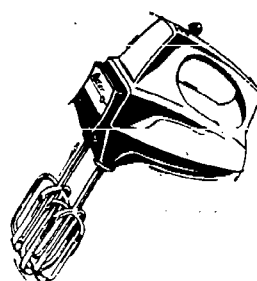
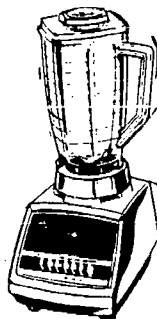
More information about the retreat may be obtained by calling area coordinator Marilyn Smith at 348-5362, or by writing to publicity chairman Bonnie Cottrell, Box 141, Rudyard, MI. 49780.

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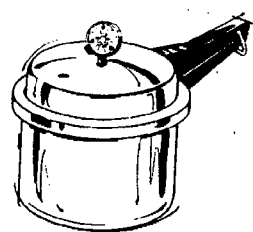


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 Dated: January 20, 1976.

Public Invited to Birthday Celebration for Main St. Players

This Sunday evening, the Main Street Players, Inc., will celebrate its second birthday. A dinner and program will comprise the celebration. The group promises an excellent dinner of lasagna, salads, baked beans, rolls, desert, and beverages.

The program will include speeches by Lorraine Anderson, founder of the Main Street Players, and Mr. Howard Taylor, Community School Director in Grayling.

Other guests will include Mr. Robert Bovee, Chairman of the Board at Kirtland Community College, and members of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society, whose financial assistance helped the Main Street Players produce their first play in March of 1974.

Several of the original members of the group will be in attendance, also. Also on the program will be readings by Mike Delp from Grayling, and other members of the group.

The public is invited to the celebration, in hopes that new members will join the group, and offer new ideas and input. RSVP should be directed to Carole Chilton, 275-5121, June Karijainen, 275-8472, or Maggie DeSantis, 348-2271.

Receive Income Tax Assistance

A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance class was taught at the Senior Citizen Center January 13th and 14th. The class was conducted by Van Rumanes, U.S. Department of Internal Revenue, Traverse City. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance classes are set up all over the United States to train volunteers to help older persons to fill out their income tax forms. There is never any charge for this class which is offered each year at the Senior Center sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Included in the course were discussions of the tax forms, possible deductions, exemptions, schedules and returns. Included in the course was information of interest to each person with special emphasis on the problems of Senior Citizens. Persons attending the class this year were Lucille Cooper, Arietta Ferris, Richard Gould, Nellie Taylor, Carol Chase, Mary Rumanes, and Bill Kerr.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

The Christmas Spirits

What is the true feeling of Christmas? How many people really know? In this time and age people have forgotten what Christmas is really all about. They look at it as a time when you get money and presents and that's all.

Christmas is the day that our Lord Jesus Christ was born. A time of love for everyone. A time when loved ones should be together to praise the Lord in their own ways.

But what of the serviceman who is thousands of miles away from home? Who does he have to turn to during this time of love? The only people he has who he can turn to are his friends he has found where he is at. When he has found such a friend he is really glad because now he feels that there are other people who do care. So listen and understand what we are trying to say. Never forget your loved ones who are away from home. Send them a card or call to let them know you still care.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
 Christopher Galvani
 Lt/cpl USMC
 Olongapo, Philippines

Editor's Mailbox

January 12, 1976

Dear Editor:

I would like to take issue with comments made in the column "The Bible Speaks" concerning Senate Bill No. 399 regarding the establishment of guidelines and implementation of sex education programs in public schools.

I certainly agree that birth control is a moral and religious issue, but to imply that it is exclusively such with no ramifications or connections to society in general is a blatant distortion. Overpopulation, public financial support of burgeoning welfare rolls including A.D.C., unwanted pregnancies with resultant financial and emotional stress on individual mothers, fathers, and families, both immediate and related, are only the tip of the birth control iceberg issue. And those are not society concerns?

In another area, the comment is made that emotional and psychological problems related to sex usually involve some sense of guilt because one has violated his conscience. I just wonder who does more to foster guilt — a competent instructor dealing unemotionally with issues of sex education, birth control, venereal disease, etc., or a clergyman spewing forth an updated version of fire and brimstone.

There seems to be some belief that by not teaching about pre-marital sex, homosexuality, birth control, venereal disease, etc., that we then eliminate those issues as concerns. Nothing is further from the truth.

I believe the responsibilities of educators in this area is to educate, not to promote, certain attitudes and behavior over others. I agree that some homes can be good places for sex education, but this bill doesn't prevent that in the least. School programs could positively supplement a good home program for some as well as provide the only program for many others whose home program is non-existent, distorted or inadequate. Ask yourself if your parents gave you a comprehensive talk about "the birds and the bees," or whether you have talked to your children. The idea projected that a school program will contribute to displacement of positive familial involvement is simply not true, but rather, in my opinion, will foster a more genuine communication between parents and children about a subject which too long has been relegated to street corners and distorted sermonization.

I support this bill and urge others to do so because I believe positive, unemotional education can contribute to a healthier attitude and understanding of sex and will contribute to decreasing the anguish and traumatic consequences many experience from lack of such. The ostrich mentality which fosters the maintenance of ignorance, I believe, is the real driving force of our so-called "moral decay."

I might add these are my opinions alone as I would never be so brash as to purport that I speak for the Bible.

Sincerely,
 Stephen H. Rison
 Concerned Citizen

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Richard Milliman



Legislative controversy inevitable

January provides both a time to look back, and a time to look forward, as the Michigan Legislature gets back in harness to tackle the state's problems.

The past year of 1975 was both productive and sluggish, accomplishment-wise, as they say, in any review of the past year in the capitol.

Several major bills were approved, and the first part of the year was described by Associated Press as "unusually productive."

Cited in the AP rundown as accomplishments of the legislature were the campaign finance and political ethics bill; the rewrite of the state's business tax system and adoption of a single business tax; a "broad series of immediate solutions" to the medical malpractice insurance problem; increased unemployment compensation benefits; and an increase in the state income tax to pay for the repeal of the sales tax on food and drugs.

Some of us would prefer to list most of these items as "actions" rather than "accomplishments;" from a personal view, legislation to alleviate the malpractice problems would have to rank high on the list of legislative work, with the other AP citations descending from there quite rapidly — and quite low.

The biggest problems of 1975, however, were left unsettled — that is, solution to the budget crisis.

The budget approved in 1975 was balanced mainly by legislative ledger-remain anyway, and when Gov. Milliken and his budget crew reassessed the situation in the fall, even budgeting sleight-of-hand was not enough to keep the red ink from flowing.

Much of the late-year capital activity centered on who did what to whom, and who should have done what and when as all sides tried to assess blame for lack of financial certainty.

To be sure, the lawmakers were probably wise to leave the whole thing unsettled until the 1976 session; the way figures were going up and down there in the fall, the size of the problem — and therefore the

dimension of the solution — was uncertain.

But delay must be ended in the capitol, and the budget crisis must be attacked. That must be considered the top priority for legislative action in 1976.

Other crucial items are coming up, too Gov. Milliken, for example, has put top priority on several measures which will affect the state's economic sector.

A top spot, Milliken has said, belongs to reform of the workmen's compensation system — "The longer we delay (says Milliken), the more pressing the problem becomes, with workers suffering from inequities in the system and the state's job climate deteriorating as costs rise."

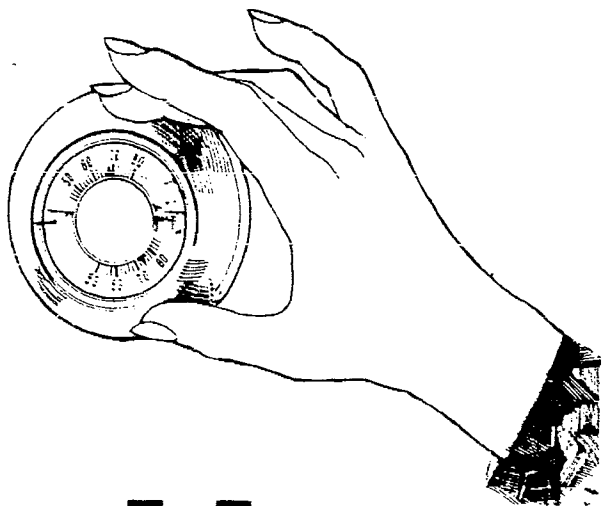
To date, the lawmakers have danced around with about three versions of how to amend the workmen's comp law, with nobody really happy about anything so far. Workmen's compensation changes will provide one piping hot potato for the legislative process in 1976.

Consumer protection, environment controls, crime legislation and even more political reform are other matters generally expected to rouse legislative concern in 1976. Still others include a Milliken-backed program for public housing bonding ... mass transportation legislation ... teacher strike laws, recalling that a bill approved by the legislature last year was vetoed by Milliken ... open meeting laws ... perfecting the 1975 clean elections law ... plans to join seven southeastern Michigan counties in a single planning group ... and even more matters which right now may not seem too important or too front — and — center.

Overriding the entire fabric in the capitol at Lansing is the fundamental fact that 1976 is an election year, with a president to be picked, congressmen and a U.S. Senator to be elected, judges to be named, and even 110 members of the state house required to stand before the voters. The State Senate is not up for election in 1976.

About the only safe prediction for the Michigan legislative process for 1976 is that it will produce controversy. That's the way the stage is set.

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Is the left turn right?

The idea was to get to know my 2 teenage kids again. I might learn to like them again, the way I did when they were tiny and I could cuddle them in my arms and easily lock them in a cupboard.

So we drove to Florida for a holiday vacation. Ma, Pa, 17-year-old Ed and 19-year-old Christy, packed with all our earthly tape decks and electric curlers into our 6-year-old gas-gulping Oldsmobile, 3,029 miles round-trip with stops at several motels to watch the toilets overflow.

God help us all. It was our first family vacation in at least 5 years. We took the kids everywhere with us when they were little because that's what All American families always did on Saturday Evening Post covers. We went the complete route Together, Waltons on wheels, visiting the Mayflower, Parrot Jungle and 1,456 flopping seals.

Then, one day in St Louis, while my neck was still sore from looking up at McDonald's biggest arch, the kids grew up.

They announced they were bored sick with Ma and Pa and the amusement - park life. They didn't want to follow the pioneer trail, marked only by billboards, to the village of the Neon Indian. They wanted to go home and see their friends.

It was an Emancipation Proclamation and from that day on, my wife and I traveled free. The children stayed home with the peanut butter. It was marvelous to check into a Holiday Inn and be reminded why the word "motel" is a double entendre when Johnny Carson says it.

But, just like in a Chester Morris movie, the calendar pages flipped. Came Christmas 1975 and an invitation to revisit our favorite spot, beautiful Marco Island on the west coast of Florida. Suddenly my wife decided her 2 youngest had to see the island before they were too old for me to pay for it. And the lousy kids agreed to go, not because they really wanted to, but because they like to

hear me sob hysterically. So I got to know my kids again. I learned important things:

Ed is no problem traveling if you don't mind nudging and pushing and otherwise guiding him between bed and board. He can't respond to spoken directions because 2 ear-phones have become permanently attached to his head. He carries a tape player everywhere, with spare batteries in every pocket and extra Frank Zappa tapes in his mouth. (If you don't know who Frank Zappa is, say thank you to God.)

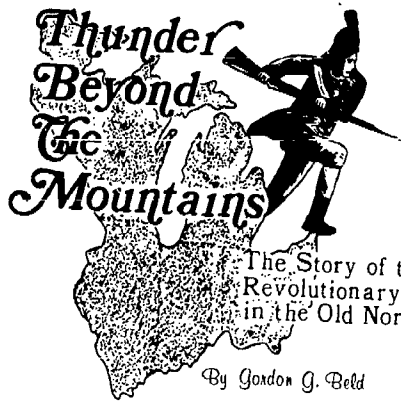
Christy always agrees with her mother. This meant I had no chance of winning the domestic disputes which inevitably occur along the freeway.

When I am the pilot, my wife is navigator, in charge of reading all maps and signs. I require explicit instructions and constant reassurance. When the proper procedure toward Florida is to turn left at the next exit, I want to be given that information several times as I approach the turn. When, for the 15th time, I ask, "Is this where I turn left?" I do not appreciate such answers as "Right, unless you want to go into the ocean."

Such sarcasm is dangerous. Obviously, when the navigator is asked if a left turn is the right turn, she should not answer "right," she should say "correct." When the navigator consistently refuses to obey these most rudimentary rules of safety, the pilot is certainly justified in screaming and pounding the steering wheel and threatening to kill.

But my wife doesn't see it that way and neither, I learned during this rebirth of blessed fatherhood, does our darling daughter. It was 2 against 1 all the way, with no help from my son because the angriest pilot in the world can't holler louder than Frank Zappa.

I didn't win one argument in 3,000 miles. Onward and Upward, except when you turn left, right?



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

A brief frontier skirmish between Indians and Virginians along the Ohio River in 1774 has been referred to by some — including former President Theodore Roosevelt — as the opening act in the American Revolution.

The struggle, known as Lord Dunmore's War, culminated in a fierce battle at the junction of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers, now Point Pleasant, W. Va., on October 10, 1774. It hasn't replaced Lexington, and undoubtedly never will, in the minds of most Americans as the initial conflict in the struggle for freedom. But it was, as Roosevelt suggested in his history, "Winning of the West," a campaign waged "by Americans for the good of America."

The last of those who would have consented to identify Dunmore's War with the American cause in the Revolution would have been the man for whom it was named — John Murray, Earl of Dunmore. He was in 1774 the royal governor of Virginia, and he remained a staunch defender of the British throughout the conflict between the colonies and Great Britain.

At a time of intensifying clashes between Indians and frontiersmen along the Ohio — on April 30, 1774 — the brother of Mingo Chief Logan, his sister and her baby were among a small group of Indians who were brutally murdered by whites. Logan had been regarded as a friend of the white man, but the massacre changed that. The Mingo chief called on his braves and those of neighboring tribes to join him in revenge. Their attacks resulted in panic along the entire Virginia frontier, a thousand settlers abandoning their land and retreating across the Monongahela River in a single day.

Matters grew worse with Indians attacking frontiersmen while units of the Virginia militia ventured out to destroy Indian towns and crops. The principal rendezvous point of the marauding tribes was at Shawnee villages in what is now Pickaway County, Ohio, on the Scioto River. This was the target of an army of 3,000 Virginia militia which moved toward Ohio in two forces. Col. Andrew Lewis, a companion of George Washington in the French and Indian Wars, was in charge of a force of 1,100 which comprised the left wing. This unit journeyed down the Kanawha toward the Ohio. Dunmore led the right wing down the Ohio from Fort Pitt.

Lewis's troops reached the mouth of the Kanawha on Oct. 6. Dunmore, who had paused at the mouth of the Hocking River (Athens County, Ohio) to build a blockhouse which he called Fort Gower, sent word to Lewis to move ahead toward the Shawnee villages. Dunmore planned to cut across country toward the same destination.

By the time messengers reached Lewis, Shawnee Chief Cornstalk had learned of the advancing militia and decided to attack before they had a chance to link up. His army of about a thousand braves crossed the Ohio at dawn on Oct. 10. After more than half a day of hard fighting, Lewis decided to try a flank attack. The Indians assumed that the flanking force was a troop of reinforcements and retreated. The Virginia militia's casualties totaled 46 killed and 80 wounded with losses by the Indians somewhat less than that.

Lewis, as ordered by Dunmore, forged on toward the Indian villages on the Scioto. The governor meanwhile had moved west to Sippo Creek where he established a camp at a point about seven miles southwest of the present city of Circleville, Ohio. Here the Indians came to ask for peace, and in the ensuing treaty they agreed to accept the Ohio River as the boundary between their lands and the Virginians and to permit navigation of the Ohio by the whites.

Logan, who did not attend the conference with the other chiefs was summoned by Dunmore but refused to come. He did, however, send a message which has often been quoted as an example of Indian eloquence. In it he told of his friendship for the white men and later his determination to obtain revenge for the slaughter of his kinsmen. "I have fully glutted my vengeance," he said. "For my country, I rejoice at the beams of peace. But do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear."

On their return to the settlements, officers of the Virginia militia held a meeting at Fort Gower on Nov. 5 and discussed their grievances against the British government. Their resolutions, which were eventually published in the Virginia Ga-

zette, obviously displeased Dunmore. Though they professed allegiance to King George III, they stated: "But as the love of liberty and attachment to the real interests and just rights of America outweigh every other consideration, we resolve that we will exert every power within us for the defense of American liberty, and for the support of her just rights and privileges. Among the members of Dunmore's expedition were several who were to become well known during the war for American independence. They included Daniel Morgan and George Rogers Clark, famous leaders of rebel forces, and Simon Girty who was to incite Indians to further border warfare in behalf of the British.

And as the revolution spread, it was Lewis who drove Dunmore from Williamsburg to refuge on the British ship, H.M.S. Fovey.

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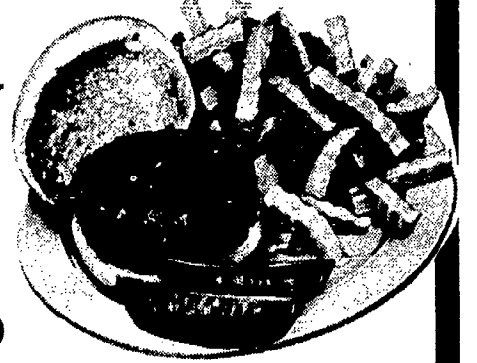
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School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

If you're like everyone else (myself included) you've just about reached the conclusion that all of this business with increased property taxes has just about reached the limit. If you're like the majority of taxpayers you find the whole tax issue very confusing and difficult to understand.

One thing everyone does understand, however, is that property taxes are increasing rapidly and that the schools are getting the lion share of the increase. In light of your tax statement it's pretty difficult to see why the schools continue to say they're in financial trouble. The purpose of this article is to shed some light on this confusing situation.

The State of Michigan is broke; primarily because the recent recession cut drastically into its tax revenues and cost it millions in unemployment benefits. The usual course of events following a depleted state cannot go into debt. However, faced with the desire to be re-elected the legislature has resisted such an unpopular move and have recently come up with a method that would focus the taxpayer's wrath on local government officials.

Education is a large part of the state's budget. What better way could the State balance the budget than to transfer a greater and greater share of the cost of education onto the local taxpayer and relieve the state of the burden of increasing taxes. If this transfer of the burden should hit rural and less populated areas the worst, the political repercussions would be the least because the real political power is vested in the Metropolitan areas.

How Has it Been Done?

The State came up with a bill, called the Bursley Bill a couple of years ago. In essence the bill guaranteed that a mill would generate at least a certain amount of money for each child in a school district (currently 42.00) thus if the total tax base divided by the number of school children indicated that a mill would raise \$30.00 locally the State would pay the difference or \$12.00.

However, if the value of local property increases substantially then the State would pay less or perhaps nothing. If the value of local property increased to the point where a mill would bring in \$42.00 per child then the State wouldn't have to pay any state aid at all. You the local taxpayers would indeed be paying more and more for school.

Many of you wonder why the State has put so much pressure on county and township officials to raise the assessed value of property. Herein lies the answer, and while local city, township, school and county officials are catching the taxpayers' wrath all across the state, the State has found a way to balance its budget and no one has jeopardized his chance for re-election.

School Activities Calendar

Week of January 23 - 29, 1976

Friday, January 23

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball Teams will meet the teams from Charlevoix tonight on Grayling's Hardwood. The Sophomore Class will host an afterglow dance.

A local church group will be playing volleyball in the Middle School Gym.

Saturday, January 24

The Wrestling Team will be traveling to Clare for the Clare Invitational Tournament.

Monday, January 26

The Wrestling Team will be traveling to St. Ignace tonight. Frederic Boy Scouts will be meeting in the Frederic Gym. Today is the first day of the second semester.

Tuesday, January 27

Tonight is Travel and Adventure Night in Grayling. Featured lecturer at the Grayling High School Auditorium will be Vance Kaborek showing his true life adventure of Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa.

Wednesday, January 28

The Ski Team will meet the skiers from Charlevoix at Bear Mountain this afternoon. The Girl's Volleyball Team will play their only home game tonight in the high school gym.

Thursday, January 29

Both the Freshman Basketball Team and the Wrestling team will be at home tonight. The Freshmen against St. Ignace and the Wrestlers against Rogers City.

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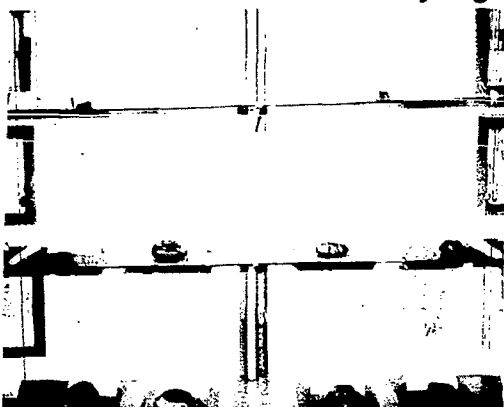
In their unit on Greece, Mrs. Wilcox's class read myths, learned the Greek alphabet and discussed Greek philosophy.

Kindergarten children are comparing methods of writing during revolutionary times and today. A class project will be to make quill pens. Children will practice writing with a quill pen and then use a modern "ball point." Some lessons will be written on individual slate boards instead of the usual paper.

Mr. Hatfield's students reported the following items:

"We are having a word contest. We have to see how many words we can make from the word 'Bicentennial'. The winning list will have a special spot on our bulletin board. Thursday, we had to spend most of the day in the movie room because our heater wouldn't work. This week, we had to pull down our shades to keep the wind out of the room. We found it was 48 F near the outer wall and 60-62 F on the other side of the room."

Rock Pet Craze Invades Grayling



The first graders in Mrs. Nicholas' room are learning about rocks and at the same time each has a new pet. They each brought a rock to school and with the help of a little paint, transformed them into pets of their own.

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Finger Art

Some boys and girls in second grade have learned a new use for finger prints. With colored stamp pads, they made all sorts of finger prints. Some of them turned into fish, owls, flowers, birds, and all sorts of things. It was fun, but it left them with colored fingers for the rest of the day.

Mrs. Fleming's Second Grade

Middle School News

It's study, study, study here as we all prepare for semester exams which are going on this week. Everyone is hoping to do well so report card grades will pass parental approval.

The ski program here at the Middle School is getting underway. Students are bussed to Bear Mt. one day a week where they can receive ski instruction and just have fun skiing with friends.

Our basketball teams have been working hard at practices and games. The 7th grade won last Monday over Johannesburg 38 to 27 and the 8th grade won 84 to 26. Sixty Four was the most points ever scored by an eighth grade team here. The previous record was 60.

The Advanced Math classes have been finishing up their nine week projects. Some of these projects were things like assessing house values, computing cubic inches of a house, figuring the seating capacity of the Middle School Gym. Many students referred to their fathers occupations for a source of practical math project. As a result parents were able to help students get information.

Internships continue to be a success here. Kids stay after school to participate in wrestling and gymnastics.

We appreciate all the support at our basketball games. To any of you who haven't attended one of our home games we extend a special invitation to come and see the 7th and 8th grade teams. The pom-pom girls perform each game and they've worked many many hours to provide game half-time entertainment. See you there!

School Board Meeting

January 12, 1976

Meeting called to order by President Joseph at 7:30 p.m. Members present: William Joseph, James Madill, Robert Smock, Owen Johnson, James Kolka, David Wyman, and James Duley. Absent: none. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, John Jensen, E. H. Wieland, Michael Wieland, Lorna LaMotte, Kent Reynolds, Mike Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gates, John Bosserman WGRY news, Bill O'Mara, Gerald McEvers, M. Elaine Harland, M. J. Knibbs, Jim Knibbs, Gerry King, Helen Brewer, Linda Horning, Adam Horning, Miley Brewer, James Kitchen, Clarence LaMotte, Caron LaMotte, Jim Lassingier, Neil Byce, Kathy Burkley, Lee Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Vera Farron, Barbara Walker, Viola Green, Tom Cockroft and Construction Manager.

Ted Horning presented a petition concerning bus 72-5. Requested special meeting to meet with Mr. Lerg and bus driver to settle problems on this run. Mr. Lerg will contact parents who signed the petition.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to accept a resignation from Michael Wieland. Carried; all voting aye.

Items of Business:

1. Approval of minutes - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the December 8, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried, all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to approve the December 15, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried, all voting aye.

2. Financial Report - Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve the financial report as presented. Carried, all aye.

3. Bills - Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve General Fund vouchers 1930 - 1986 and 1987 - 2091 in the amount of \$254,345.19. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. and Site #1 vouchers 323 thru 328 in the amount of \$1,231.62. Carried, all aye. Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to approve Bldg. and Site #2 vouchers 1012 thru 1023 in the amount of \$53,512.31. Carried, all aye.

4. Frederic Elementary - John Jensen - Tabled until later in meeting.

5. Resignation - Above.

6. Grievances - Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to deny grievance filed by Sandy Fleming. Roll call: all aye. Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to deny grievance filed by Larry Schlaack. Roll call: all aye.

7. Request for modified graduation requirements - Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve a reduced schedule for Tom Cockroft. Carried, all aye. Request from Caron LaMotte for early graduation. No action taken.

8. State Aid Reduction - Supt. Dean reported that as it looks now we stand to lose \$45,000 to \$47,000.

9. Litigation - No new correspondence.

10. MASH - Mid winter Conference - February 7, 1976.

11. Margaret Gugin - Maternity leave - Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to approve Margaret Gugin's request for six weeks off for maternity. Carried, all aye.

Meeting turned over to John Jensen to discuss Frederic school. Preliminary plans were shown and discussed. Construction Manager discussed. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley that we authorize the Supt. to sign a contract with Elzing and Volkers on a one/two format at a fee of \$42,565.00. Carried, all aye.

Discussion on citizen's concerns presented at the Dec. 8, 1975 meeting. Moved by Smock, supported by Joseph to have the Supt., Kent Reynolds and Mike Branch prepare a paper to present for board approval for additional information to be added to the Dec. 8, 1975 minutes. Carried, all aye.

Discussion with John Bosserman on the way school news is presented on WGRY radio.

Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to adjourn at 10:50 p.m. Carried, all aye.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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American League, 1st Division

1. Legion 6
2. Uncle Al's 6
3. Seyfert's Chips 6
4. Millikin's 6
5. Sawyer's Tree Ser. 4
6. Bear Archery 3
7. Rochettes 3
8. Clair's 2

High Game: R. King, 239; D. LaMotte, 234; T. Barr, 232.

High Series: L. Davis, 613; C. Meagher, 600; R. Mudge, 589.

National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday 34
2. Tarpon 25
3. Gambles 22½
4. Larry & Joan's 21
5. Auto Clinic 20½
6. Red Barn 20
7. Carlisle's 20
8. Hotel 17

High Series: L. Davis, 631; L. Baker, 613; J. Budd, 549.

High Game: L. Baker, 268; L. Davis, 238; J. Budd, 204.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling VW 44
2. Caid's Grocery 34½
3. Legion Lanes 34
4. General Telephone 28½
5. Union 76 27
6. R & H Sports 26
7. Corneli Ins. 25
8. Wuerfel's Standard 21

High Series: A. Taylor, 544; L. Duval, 533; H. Baker, 532.

High Game: W. Pulgini, 214; J. Rasmussen, 213; R. Pease, 210.

Recreation League

1. Bill's Laundry 10
2. Mill Town Realty 9
3. R & H Sports Center 9
4. Pine Aire Motel 9
5. Bay City Times 8
6. Olson's 8
7. Kozy Korners 7
8. Lovell's Bar 6
9. Colonial Motel 6
10. Glen's Market 6
11. Lone Pine Inn 5
12. Union 76 4
13. Coe's Market 4
14. Arrowhead Inn 2
15. Legion Lanes 2
16. Grayling Bank 1

High Series: B. Wells, 554; C. Mickelson, 529; N. Gingerick, 521.

High Game: B. Wells, 217; P. Kozicki, 203; D. Small, 194.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency 9
2. Dawson's 9
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 9
4. Al's Gals 7
5. Sorenson Agency 5
6. McLean's Pro Mart 4
7. Millikin Const. 3
8. Avalanche 3

High Series: L. Tobin, 529; S. Bajor, 502; B. Wells, 488.

High Game: M. Latuszek, 200; D. Anthony, 191; A. Moore, 187.

Triangle League

1. Pine Aire Motel 45
2. Russ' Dry Wall 42
3. Weaver's Milltown 38
4. Glen's Red 31
5. Wee 3 30
6. Milltown Cafe 29
7. Glen's Blue 27
8. Glen's Bag Boys 14

High Game: D. Freeman, 224; R. Helsel, 213; T. Ockerman, 208.

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cc K.C.C. Board of Trustees
President Stenger

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Surprise!

When Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson went to her daughter's home last Saturday afternoon, she expected to babysit, but instead found a group of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday which fell on Sunday. The guests had all been transported to the home of Karl and Karen Golinick so no cars were visible.

Fifteen guests were in attendance and traditional birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The guest of honor received some lovely gifts. It was the first time in several years that so many of her friends had gotten together.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Ester Peterson took her to dinner at the Arrowhead Inn and Sunday she was guest at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger. Mrs. Atkinson received many cards and her birthday this year will long be remembered.

Doctor Knows Best

Ordered by her doctor to apply heat for relief of bursitis pains, the patient objected: "But doctor, my husband says to use cold packs."

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Thursday, January 22, 1976

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In loving memory of Anita (Sis) Lozon, friends and relatives have donated funds toward the Library Building Fund and also books placed in the Frederic Community Library. Also a film projector has been ordered with funds given by the AuSable Sno-Birds and the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department in her memory.

Books donated in memory of Anita, by Lewie, Gwen, Sandy and Steve Johnson, have been placed in the library as follows: "Tom Thumb," "Thumbelina," "Dick Whittington and His Cat," "A Zoo for Mister Muster," "Mr. Biddle and The Birds," "Frog and Toad Together," "Good Neighbors," "Benji and The Barking Bird," "Kiya The Gull," "Gus and The Baby Ghost," "Gus was A Friendly Little Ghost," "Best Friends for Frances," "Down, Down the Mountain," "The Birthday Party," "Apricot ABC," "Doctor Rabbit," and "That's Good, That's Bad."

Donations to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hemminger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nast, Ray Middleton family, Larry Baynham family, Gerald Hulbert family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Willy and Barbara Myers, Gene Kaiser family, Frederic Businessmen's Association, Frederic Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke, Jaunita Ennis, Edith Payne, Frederic Women's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peppo, Kenneth Newberry family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlin, Mrs. Arla Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Papendick,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnard, Mrs. Donna Witthuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber, Ernest Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Auman, Allan Leng family, Ace Leng, Florence Leng, Guy Kellogg family, Ted Leng family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Sharon Alma, Karen Szabo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Stuart, Frederic Hobby Club, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, AuSable Woodworking Co., Elvenc Kaiser and Virginia, Ellen Davis, Danny Vollmer, Hal Riggs family, Ruth Koivisto, Paul St. John, Jack Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, Ronald Everson;

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 12, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Knight, Golnick, Thompson, Hanson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; and Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers, that the minutes of the meeting of December 29, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

No communications or petitions were received.

No citizens who wished to speak were present.

Old Business:

There was no report on Lakeview Manor.

Mr. Miles report on the airport problem was read.

Discussion was held on the cemetery fence costs and billing process.

New rates for the cemetery were discussed. Mr. Morford stated that progress is being made on the Mausoleum trade.

No action was taken on the Bear Mountain resolution.

Proposed 1976 Street Construction Program was discussed. Council members received preliminary reports with added discussion to occur at the January 26 meeting.

Purchase of CB radios for City DPW vehicles was discussed. Mr. Morford presented some price figures for three radios plus a base station, antennas, etc. Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to purchase at a price of \$706.50. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Golnick), motion carried.

The City's participation in a joint sewer study with Grayling Township as required by Sec. 201, was discussed. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the City adopt a resolution supporting the joint study and agreeing to participate in the cost not to exceed \$7,200.00, to be funded from the 1976 fiscal budget. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the 1976 water system improvements and presented a soil boring contract for the water tank site from Michigan Testing Engineers, Inc. Moved by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the City be authorized to execute a contract with Michigan Testing Engineers, Inc. for soil borings at the water tank site at a cost of \$1,105.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Morford discussed with Council the CETA Program and the allocated funds.

Northeast Michigan Regional Planning Commission and the City's relationship was discussed. Mr. Morford reported on the meeting of January 9, 1975 at Indian River. He stated that it seems that the organization is moving toward the position which the City has adopted. (City's having full representation on the executive committee).

No reports were made by Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager:

Abandoned houses in the city.

Proposed parking violation changes.

Sign inventory along city streets.

Communication from the Michigan Pure Water Council.

Old Fire Station remodeling.

Adjournment:

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

January 2, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The annual reorganization meeting of the Board was held at this time, with Harold T. Johnson retained as Chairman of the Board and R. LeRoy Millikin appointed Chairman Pro-Tem. Engineer Manager John M. Keir, Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser, Secretary-Clerk Florence S. Douglals and Jennie P. Annis, Timekeeper, were retained in their present positions for the year 1976.

The Bids for Trucks opened December 19, 1975, and tabled at that time were presented for discussion. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the bid of Bay Truck Sales for two (2) GMC Trucks be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Larry Burnside, Bay Truck Sales, appeared in regard to his bid.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

January 8, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

Voucher No. 1, covering Payroll No. 1 in the amount of \$24,204.89 and Vouchers No. 2 to 23 covering Materials in the amount of \$16,007.49 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that Vouchers No. 1 to 23 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Norman F. Parker and Thomas E. Jones appeared before the Board regarding the tentative plat plan of "North Branch Estates."

Applicants for the position of Secretary-Clerk were interviewed at this time. A decision will be made in the near future.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford, Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 20, 1976, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Newton Skillman, Jr., and National Bank of Detroit, Trustees, for Allowance of their (2) Sixteenth Accounts, including fees.

Dated: January 12, 1976.

Newton Skillman, Jr., and National Bank of Detroit

Petitioners

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Detroit, Michigan 48232

Attorney for Petitioner:

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Legal Notice

Meeting Announcements.

Regular meetings of the District Health Department No. 1

Board of Health have been established as follows:

The first Monday of each month, 1976, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting sites will be alternated between each of the four participating counties beginning with Wexford County, January 6, Human Services Building, Cadillac. February 2, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. March 1, Health Department office, Lake City. April 5, Health Department office, Kalkaska. May 3, Human Services Building, Cadillac. June 7, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. July 5, Health Department office, Lake City. August 2, Health Department office, Kalkaska. Tuesday, September 7, Human Services Building, Cadillac. October 4, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. November 1, Health Department office, Lake City. Friday, December 17, Health Department office, Lake City.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing February 12, 1976. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The reason for the hearing is to clarify some of the wording in the present Zoning Ordinance and to eliminate minimum square footage requirements for housing, to change the P-1 Zone to a P-D zone and to change some of the wording to include travel trailer parks in the P-D zone. The travel trailer park provision will be taken out of the R-3, R-4 and R-A zones.

If further information is desired, contact the Zoning Office. Phone 348-7241.

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Moose News

Blame me for no report last week. I just simply goofed. But it gives me more to tell you this week.

Saturday, January 10th, the Lodge held their January Enrollment with eight new members being installed. The Ritual was put on by the Degree staff of Livonia, Michigan Lodge and they did a beautiful job. The Women of the Moose put on a nice lunch afterwards and everyone spent the evening dancing and enjoying themselves.

Sunday, January 11th, the Legion of the Moose meeting was held at Skidway Lake Moose Lodge and over 200 Legionnaires were present. 29 members were enrolled in the Legion, including two from Grayling. Legionnaires from Grayling attending were Alfred Hanson, Ed Ingels, Gov. Art Stephenson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tetting, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Love and my wife and myself.

I imagine there is a sick Legionnaire in the Flint Lodge this week. He nearly always attends these meetings but he did not make it Sunday and his name was called in the jackpot drawing. The jackpot is put to \$1000.00 and you have to be present to win so it cost him about \$10.00 a mile to miss the meeting. Remember this when the next meeting comes up; it may be your name that is called.

And now comes the sad news. Vicki Weillau, your friend and mine, lost her battle with cancer. She passed away during the operation Monday, January 12th, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in Ida, Michigan. Everyone that knew her will miss her greatly. Our hearts go out to those who loved her most and knew her best, her family, and I'm sure God made a place for her in his Mansion.

Respectfully,
Elmer Neal

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The John Coxes have sold their home down river and are now making their home at 3971 Allis Road, R. #4, Box 492, Gaylord. Their phone is 546-3486 for any of their friends who wish to contact them.

Christopher Golinick is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golinick after finishing Marine Boot Camp at Parris Island, S. Carolina.

Mrs. Charles Moshier has returned to her home after a couple of months as a patient at Munson Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Harrah, Wash., spent part of the week before last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith in Grayling and the rest of the week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and Shannon in Bellaire.

Visitors of the Mike Branch family over the weekend were his sister, Christine and her husband Jim O'Brien and their two daughters, Kelly and Meghan of Farmington Hills.

The David Hawkins were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when their friends arrived for a housewarming. Co-hosts were Mike and Jean Smith, Mike and Sandy Fleming and Joe and Terri Wakeley. The Hawkins were presented with a plant for their new home and a money tree.

Dena Bovee and Nancy Briggs of Ann Arbor stopped enroute at Dena's parents, the Bob Bovees, then continued on to Boyne for a weekend of skiing with the Ann Arbor Ski Club.

Senior Citizens Calendar

Week of January 22 - 28

Thursday, Jan. 22

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Swiss Steak or Venison, Baked Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Blueberry Pudding.

12:30-Health Clinic - 12:30 until 3:30.

1:00-Property tax Assistance.

1:00-Bowling.

Friday, Jan. 23

12:00-Dinner - Juice, Tossed Salad, Chili, Cheesc, Rolls, Pink Bavarian Cream.

12:30-Movies.

1:00-Drama Club.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

7:30-Card Party - Everyone welcome to come and join in the fun.

Sunday, Jan. 25

2:00-80-100 Club.

7:00-Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 26

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Hungarian Goulash, Braised Celery, Biscuits, Chocolate Pudding.

12:30-Medicare Speaker.

1:00-Bowling.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Lovells Day

9:00-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Cherry Cream Tarts, Bread.

12:30-Religion.

1:00-Kitchen Band.

2:00-Choral Group.

2:00-AARP.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Braised Veal Cutlets, Scaloped Potatoes, Buttered Asparagus, Rolls, Lemon Snow.

12:30-Games.

2:00-Belly Dancing.

2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

3:00-RSVP Advisory Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Welch of 1210 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to William David Gould of 308 AuSable Court, Grayling.

Lynn is a senior at Central Michigan University majoring in Communication Disorders. Bill graduated from Ferris State College School of Pharmacy and is currently a third year medical student at Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit. She is the niece of Mary Jean Welch and the late Lester O. Welch.

Lynn and Bill spent their Christmas vacation in Grayling, visiting Bill's mother, Mrs. Lora Gould.

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PHONE 348-7665**All Our Lakes Can be Monitored**by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
Dr. John E. Gannon, University of Michigan Biologist at Douglas Lake, is writing a proposal to monitor all of the lakes in northern Michigan.

He told this to a group of citizens interested in preserving Higgins Lake at a meeting in the Gorrish Township Hall, Thursday night, Jan. 15.

Gannon was invited to the group to discuss monitoring of Higgins Lake. He indicated water quality monitoring is absolutely needed for comparing. The system of monitoring must be continued over many years, otherwise there would be nothing with which to compare tests.

Kirtland Community College is one of three community colleges names in the proposal to monitor northern Michigan lakes. He is asking \$50,000 from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission for the first year. With this money the University of Michigan, under his guidance, would assist the colleges in setting up a course that would include lake monitoring. Equipment necessary to make the tests would be purchased with the project funds.

Kirtland Community College students would take the samples and run the necessary tests on lakes in the four county areas. This would all be done under the supervision of an instructor from Kirtland. The monitoring could be carried out over many years.

Dr. Gannon's proposal is for financing for three years. After that time the local citizens would have to pick up the tab to continue the program. This shouldn't be too much because it will be part of the Community College program.

Gannon needs support for his proposal. I would urge Lake Associations from Lake Margrethe, Houghton Lake, Lake St. Helen, and Higgins Lake, as well as governmental units to send resolutions to Dr. Gannon, lending their support to the proposal.

Resolutions of support should be sent to Dr. John E. Gannon, Biological Station, University of Michigan, Pellston, Michigan 49769.

**Completes
Gen-Tel Course**

Dennis Henning, switchperson for General Telephone at Roscommon, recently completed a technical course at the company's service training center in Muskegon, W.C. McCann Gaylord exchange manager for the company has announced.

The objective of the 10-day "Perforator/Satt Course" is to enable the student to measure voltage, current, resistance, inductance, capacitance and impedance. He will also be able to apply the concepts of magnetism, electro-mechanical operation, relay design, OHM's law and basic electrical terminology to the solution of practical problems involving telephone communications.

Henning and his wife Vicki live at Route 2, Grayling.

On Dean's List

Debra Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post of Frederic and Punta Gorda, Fla., has been named to the Dean's List at Bauder Fashion College in Miami, Fla. The Dean's List is designed to recognize those students who excel in all areas of their studies by maintaining an overall A average.

Fishing in Florida

Fishing report from Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda, Fla. - Bill Seidel, Punta Gorda Mayor and Dale Baker, local contractor, escorted a pair of winter-time Floridians Lydie Evans and Morden Post, boated a total of 42 Reds and Trout at one of their favorite spots in Charlotte Harbor Sunday afternoon, January 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends and relatives for all of the food, cards, flowers and contributions, for all the kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Frank D. Weaver.

A special thanks to my nephew, Denny Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, the Ladies of Frederic for the wonderful luncheon, the ladies who babysat, Northern Ambulance Service of Grayling, Gaylord State Police and the Crawford County Police, Derek McEvers and the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling.

Mrs. Frank D. Weaver,
Frank W. Weaver,
Yvonne Pratt,
Betty Morse
and their families**Marriage Relations:
Topic of Seminars**

by Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

A two day Marital Enrichment Leader training program will be offered to Mental Health Workers, Clergy, Social Service Workers, High School Counselors, Family Living Education Teachers, Health Department, Juvenile Court, Alcohol Rehabilitation Counselors, and anyone working with couples in a counseling role.

The workshop will be directed by Dr. David R. Imig of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, in cooperation with the Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda County Family Living Education Program.

Workshop participants will learn to use the Marital Enrichment Process with their clientele. With four to six couples in four - two hour meetings, Marital Enrichment attempts for couples to become more responsive to their relationship, and the aspects therein, which are the basis of their loving and being loved.

The program emphasizes the worth of "positive feedback," of expressing what each does to make the other feel loved, understood, and appreciated. It is important to share feelings experienced in the group. The sessions include discussion on the goals each has for marriage and the characteristics and traits couples admire in one another.

Every husband and wife is given a personal log book including two or three assignments for each meeting. This private journal contains exercises for each person to take part in the group.

One workshop will be held at the Chalet Restaurant in Gaylord on January 20th and 21st. You may register at 9:30 a.m. the first day. A fee of \$20 includes workshop materials, two luncheons, coffee, and rolls.

Another workshop is scheduled for St. John's Lutheran Church in West Branch, on Feb. 3rd and 4th. The Registration fee of \$7.50 includes workshop materials.

Over the first two years of operation the program has been a huge success. It has involved over three hundred couples and has helped them express positive feelings they have for one another.

For registration contact Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist at Roscommon 275-5043, or Mio, 826-3280.

The World's Energy and You

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

There was a time when people could think of themselves solely in terms of a "city citizen", for all the systems upon which one was dependent were limited to their home town. Remember the "city states" such as Athens? All trade was within the community.

In 1776, when American independence was declared, it was difficult for people to think of themselves as citizens of a state, let alone as a member of a new nation of thirteen colonies.

Today, because of air travel, television, telephone and other sophisticated technology, we are slowly realizing that our membership, as individual citizens, is in a global community — the Earth Community, which we sometimes hear called "Spaceship Earth".

Thinking of ourselves as global citizens on a Spaceship is a good way to think because, although we are usually aware of being responsible for our conduct, and demonstrating self-discipline in our "back yard", we find it more difficult to be "good neighbors" globally. Although we might be aware that by saving energy in our homes we are making available more energy for jobs which might employ our parents, and we might realize that by conserving energy we are requiring less earth to be torn up, water polluted and air fouled in our own states, we seldom realize that other nations are also involved and affected in meeting our energy needs.

The United States uses more than one-third of the world's energy, yet has only 6% of the world's population! So you see that we are not only exhausting our own resources, but we are rapidly consuming the limited energy resources from other parts of the world.

It might surprise you to learn that many of those nations which supply our oil wish we would use less of it. This is because oil-producing nations realize that their supplies will only last so long, and they want to be certain that they have enough for internal needs and to last while they develop other income-producing industries.

Our demands on another nation's energy can also mean the ruination of their land, air or waterways. Protecting the environment takes capital (money), education, laws, and technology — all of which take time.

By saving energy, we stretch the limited supply of natural resources here and in other parts of the world. We also help to protect the environment all over the globe!

The responsibility for saving energy and protecting the natural environment knows no national boundaries.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 23, 1845-Congress rules that all national elections shall take place on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in the month of November.

January 24, 1908-The first boy Scout troop is organized in England by Sir Robert Baden Powell, a general in the English Army.

January 25, 1915-Transcontinental telephone service is inaugurated by Alexander Graham Bell.

January 26, 1861-Michigan joins the Union as the 26th state.

January 27, 1888-The National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C.

January 28, 1863-Harvey Gantt enrolls at Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina, becoming the first Negro to attend school with whites in the history of the state.

January 29, 1900-Baseball's American League is organized, comprised of eight teams: Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 25 to January 31

A chain of events, this week, will cause many members under your sign to think in terms of changing the job, task or project.

The ability to concentrate seems to be a big thing in your chart. Evidently, a few routine tasks will pay off.

Romance is functioning behind the scenes, but not to your advantage. It would be a good idea to prepare for a surprise.

The planet Saturn might force you into a downturn mood. So, you'll feel as though you're crawling from one event to the other.

It seems as though you'll lend your support to a winning cause. You're entering a cosmic cycle when you'll do no wrong.

You'll make gains at your job, task or project. Which, incidentally, will bring you no well wishers!

A member of the opposite sex is beginning to question your motives. Also, don't take your mate or similar alliance for granted.

Don't despair if you have picked a string of losers. The law of probability is now on your side.

Apparently, this week, you'll receive more help than you'll need. Actually, there will be distraction on your job or project.

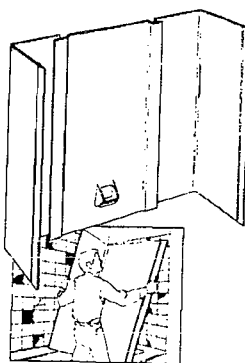
According to your chart, you'll close the door on one project and open the door to another.

Don't rely on help that's been promised. This week, you're on your own; you'll do well!

You'll get your own way with a member of the opposite sex. As a matter of fact, affairs of the heart are favorable.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

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Vikings Win In Ski Meets

The Grayling Ski Team continued their winning ways in the race course as the boys team pulled off a 30-46 win and the girls were victorious 32-40 against the Gaylord Blue Devils on January 15. In a JV meet on the same day, both JV squads won with the girls defeating the Alcona Varsity, 27-48, and the boys rolling past the Alcona Varsity and Gaylord JV's, 20-57-89.

Herb Olson set the pace as he had the fastest times of the day for first place overall. Tim Hart was third in the meet, Rick Norman finished eighth overall, and Joe Wieland was seventh in slalom. After the running of the slalom, Gaylord held a 16-20 lead. The Vikings pulled off the victory by then grabbing the first four places in giant slalom. Olson was first, Kurt Larson second, Tim Mason and Norman tied for third.

For the girls, Tanya Sojka was second, Jan Gates third, Jane Hart fourth, and Mickey Reynolds ninth. Shelly Fick finished 4th in giant slalom and Sherri Reed 5th.

In the JV meet Scott Norman was first overall, Scott Fick second, Bill O'Mara was first in giant slalom, and Joe Wieland 3rd. Jerry Weiss and Ray Wonders grabbed the 3rd and 4th respective places in slalom.

For the girls, Karen Hazen was second in the J.V. meet. Sherri Reed was first in Slalom and Melody Barkley first in giant slalom. Shannon Fredrick placed fourth in the Slalom. Cindy Peltto was third in Giant Slalom.

The Vikings will run the gates this Wednesday at home against Petoskey's Northmen. The girls from Petoskey are defending league champions and the boys were runner-up to Charlevoix last season.

Visual Workshop Here

David Search, teacher, Division of Blind Services, Michigan Social Service Department conducted a workshop at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling, January 9th. Fourteen persons who are interested in helping handicapped persons attended.

The theme was "Working with the Visually Impaired." Mr. Search pointed out that the word blind means 20-200 corrected vision. Sixty-five percent of the blind are over 65 years of age. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of blindness. Demonstrations showing how to help a blind person were given including: Walking - letting him take your arm. Eating - reading the menu to him in restaurants. Tell him the position of the food on and around his plate. Directing - Give directions clearly as possible using left and right according to the way he is facing. Sitting - Place hand of blind person on the back or arm of the chair.

Mr. Search will be conducting another workshop on Monday afternoon March 8th. This workshop will be for persons with more or less visual impairment and all other interested persons.

Interested persons can get more information by calling the Senior Citizens Center 348-3314.

Nellie Taylor, Coordinator

Former Resident Honored in Florida



James LaGrow of Margate, Florida, formerly of Grayling, was recently named Margate fireman of the month. He has been with the department for 14 months, after waiting 18 months to get on the squad.

Jim has completed advanced first aid, pumper operator courses, gas fire courses and is presently working on his Fire Science degree at Broward Community College. He drives the pumper truck and occasionally runs rescue.

LaGrow and his wife, Janet, have three children. They moved to Florida in August of 1973 and reside in Margate. He served as a volunteer fireman with the Grayling Fire Department for 9 1/2 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow.

Out Hunted?

About a week after his latest hunting trip the coy husband was surprised to see the note from his wife: "One of the ducks you were hunting last weekend called—and left her number."

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Dennis W. Everson, 21 of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering. The 12 day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. Everson was arrested January 3, by Sheriff's Deputies.

Michael Dean Keway, 19 of Linden, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$205.00 or 30 days in jail. Keway was arrested December 26, 1975 by City Policemen.

Richard Francis Gasperowich 20 of Birmingham, and Candace Kay Dillon, 18 of Grayling, both pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving. Gasperowich was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail and Miss Dillon was fined \$185.00 or 14 days and she is on probation for 3 months. Gasperowich was arrested by #75 State Police and Dillon was arrested by #73 State Police.

Lori Ann Nielson, 21, of East Detroit, and Frederic Milo Candela, 21 of St. Clair Shores, both pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine and costs for the two were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Both were arrested by City Policemen on January 11.

IN MEMORIAM

(Francis P. Decker, Sr.)

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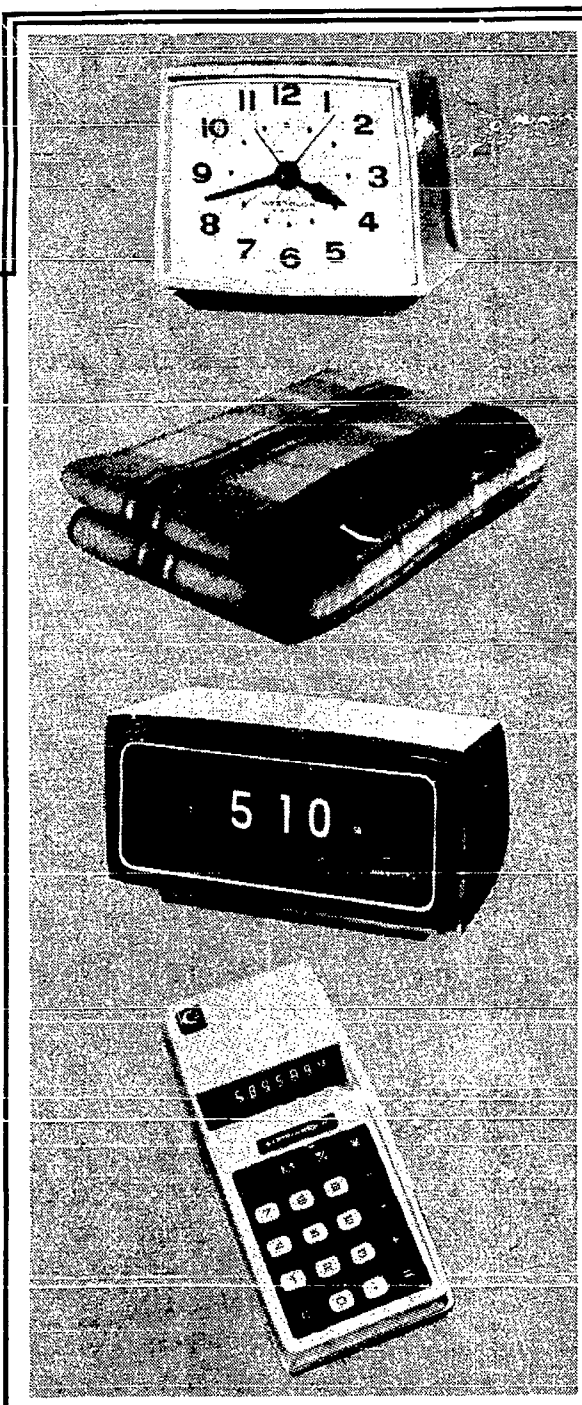
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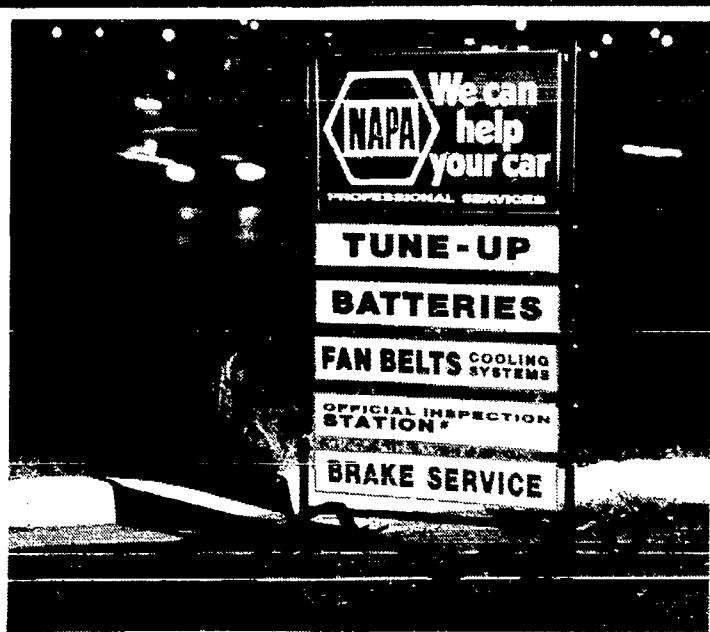


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Kirtland

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IRS to Help Taxpayers

CADILLAC — Taxpayers living in the Cadillac area can now receive help preparing their 1975 federal income tax returns on Monday of each week at the Internal Revenue Service office here, according to the local district director's representative, Gerald Worden.

IRS personnel will be available to provide federal income tax information from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. On four selected Saturdays the local office will be open to provide in-person assistance from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Those Saturdays are January 24 and 31, February 7 and April 10. There is no charge for the service. The Cadillac office is located at 421 S. Mitchell Street.

Toll-free telephone service is again being offered by the IRS this year to make it more convenient for taxpayers to obtain information and advice. Telephone service is available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday phone assistance, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., begins January 24. The local toll-free numbers are listed in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

The director's representative reminded taxpayers of some changes affecting individual income tax returns. For example, he said that many low-income families will be entitled to a refund through the new "earned income credit" provision, even though they had no taxes withheld from their pay. Other changes are a higher standard deduction ... a \$30 credit for each exemption ... a new residence purchase credit ... an individual retirement plan ... and use of the tax tables to cover incomes up to \$15,000, according to Worden.

Vikings

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points on an 11-3 count, while Dave White came through with 18 on 8-2, and Mike Money chipped in 14 on 6-2, as they hit the double digits for the Vikes. Al Johnston with 6, and Bill Dean, 3, finished out the scoring.

Gaylord had four in double figures, with Jerry Sorenson tops with 18, followed by Ed Harmon with 5, Larry Pembroke 13, and Walt Plachta, 12.

The Vikes outscored the Devils from the field, 29-28, but lost at the charity lane, 12-8. The officials were honest with 19 foul calls for each.

The little Vikings were also downed by the Little Devils, 64-40 in the preliminary.

Randy McClain with 18 markers on 7-4, and Tom Kaiser hitting for 12 were in double digits for coach Tom Mills squad. Brian Ruddy added 5.

In other league contests, St. Ignace nipped Rogers City, 70-69, and moved into a first place tie with Petoskey as they lost to Boyne City, 62-52 while Cheboygan tripped Charlevoix, 71-67, in overtime.

M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	W	L
St. Ignace	6	2	8	3
Petoskey	6	2	6	5
Gaylord	5	3	6	4
Cheboygan	5	3	5	5
Rogers City	4	4	8	4
Boyne City	4	4	4	6
Charlevoix	2	6	2	3
Grayling	0	8	1	8

Friday's games: Cheboygan at Gaylord; St. Ignace at Boyne City; Charlevoix at Grayling; Rogers City at Petoskey.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Ella Bailey, John Baker, Eva Barri, Madelyn Carlson, Betty Hale, Helen Harwood, Maggie Loverton, Phillip Mullins and Evelyn Sorenson, all of Grayling, and Kay Welch of Frederic.

A son, Randy Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hetsel of Grayling on January 17. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills of Grayling on January 14, a son, Kristopher Nathan, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Joanne Marie, on January 16, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Roscommon. Christopher Lee was born on January 16 and weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Amy Lynn on January 16, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

NURSES TO MEET

District Nurse's Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's room of the County Building in Roscommon.

The guest speaker will be Mae Lance, Professor from CMU. Her topic will be "Problems of Health." All nurses are invited to attend.

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